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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Yoshitaka NAKAMURA, Hidekazu GOTO, Isamu ASANO,  
Mitsuhiro HORIKAWA, Keiji KUROKI, Hiroshi SAKUMA, Kenichi  
KOYANAGI, Tsuyoshi KAWAGOE  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREFOR  
Assignees: ELPIDA MEMORY, INC, Hitachi ULSI Systems, Co., Ltd.,  
**HITACHI LTD.**  
Our Ref.: Q79889

2553 U.S. PTO  
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 42 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 21 sheets of drawings. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>163</u>	- 20	=	<u>143</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$2574.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>11</u>	- 3	=	<u>8</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$688.00</u>
Base Fee								<u>\$770.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee								<u>\$290.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<u><b>\$4322.00</b></u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$4322.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Respectfully submitted,  
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